Sinclair Broadcast Group's recent actions have illustrated the dangers to localism caused by media consolidation.

Sinclair uses the public airwaves free of charge, and is obligated by law to serve the public interest.

Propaganda so close to such a tight election is not in the interest of the public. It is time to take a stand and have honor during a time where mudslinging is all to common by the media and politicians.

Sinclair's actions show why we need to strengthen media ownership rules, not weaken them. They show why the license renewal process needs to involve more than a returned postcard. Thank you.